



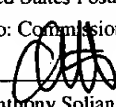
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Hirokazu SUGIHARA, et al

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OF MICROELECTRODES

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (Paper No. 9), in which claims 14-23 have been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 251. No other claims are present in the application.